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Serial No. 09/824,085	Filing Date 4/12/01	Examiner Klimowicz, William J.	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Yoshihiro Nishiyama			
Title of Invention THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD COMPRISING SiON FILM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment After Final Office Action and Response, Replacement Drawing Sheet (4/6), Annotated Marked-Up Drawing Sheet

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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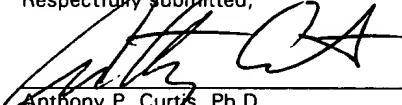
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